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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 20, 2004, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on May 20, 2004, be extended by one month(s), such that it expires on June 20, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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